

ATCHISON COUNTY, KS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	632	686	694
Acreage	242,096	245,099	233,619
Average size (acres)	383	357	337
Median size (acres)	174	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	341,992	221,375	176,069
Machinery/equip (dollars)	53,584	46,730	38,521
Cropland (acres)			
Total	177,565	184,520	178,038
Harvested	140,403	142,880	122,717
Irrigated	D	D	478
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	35,657	35,742	26,262
(dollars avg. per farm)	56,420	52,102	37,842
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	15,752	14,133	6,892
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	33,030	32,969	29,344
Beef cows	13,031	12,897	10,970
Milk cows	794	1,362	1,332
Hogs and pigs	9,080	26,576	17,675
Sheep and lambs	167	1,143	1,718
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	42,120	28,876	22,627
Corn, silage or green chop	1,036	1,257	918
Sorghum, grain or seed	11,185	27,184	32,153
Wheat	9,845	16,323	5,160
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	1,228	1,765	2,589
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	57,550	47,967	43,701
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	20,913	23,228	19,182
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture